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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

GREGORY AKSELROD,

                      Plaintiff,

       v.

CASTLE STRATEGIC
PROPERTIES, LLC et al.,

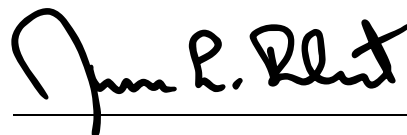   Defendants.

CASE NO. C21-1529JLR

ORDER

Before the court is Plaintiff Gregory Akselrod's motion for an order extending

certain class certification deadlines. (Mot. (Dkt. # 16).) Defendants Castle Strategic

Properties, LLC and Zachary Alexandre have not opposed the motion. (*See* Dkt.) Mr.

Akselrod requests an extension of approximately five (5) months to his current deadline

for (1) completing fact and expert discovery related to class certification and (2) filing a

motion for class certification. (Mot. at 2.)

       Under the local rules, "[a] schedule may be modified only for good cause and with

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1   the judge's consent. Mere failure to complete discovery within the time allowed does not

2   constitute good cause for an extension or continuance." Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR

3   16(b)(6); (*see also* Sched. Order (Dkt. #12) at 2). Mr. Akselrod does not elaborate on

4   why the substantial extension he requests is necessary or why discovery cannot be

5   completed as currently scheduled; rather, he states only that he requests it "to conduct

6   discovery and develop his position on class certification, including the expert discovery

7   necessary for that motion." (Mot. at 1.) That reasoning does not demonstrate the good

8   cause required.

9   Because Mr. Akselrod has not shown good cause, the court DENIES his motion

10   for an extension to the class certification deadlines (Dkt. # 16). The deadline to

11   complete discovery on class certification remains April 8, 2022, and the deadline for Mr.

12   Akselrod's motion for class certification remains May 10, 2022. (Sched. Order at 1.)

13   Dated this 14th day of February, 2022.

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16   JAMES L. ROBART
    United States District Judge

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